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WISCONSIN SUPREME COURT RULES ON INSURANCE LIABILITY

In a case brought by Johnson Controls, the Wisconsin Supreme Court has overruled a decision it made nine years ago regarding comprehensive general liability insurance at Superfund and other contaminated sites. The ruling affects coverage for environmental contamination when insurance policies did not specifically exclude costs related to contamination. To read the decision, please see this web site: <http://wicourts.gov/sc/opinions/01/pdf/01-1193.pdf>

REMINDER: BROWNFIELDS NUTS AND BOLTS FOR CITIES WORKSHOP

This five-day workshop provided by EPA and HUD is the week of JULY 21-25 in Chicago. You can meet federal staff who select brownfield grant recipients, learn about the selection criteria, and find a coach for the grant writing process. The cost is \$750 - for more information and registration please see <http://128.248.232.70/glakes/ce/courseDetail.asp?GID=43>

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE FOR BROWNFIELDS 2003 CONFERENCE

The International City/County Management Association (ICMA) sponsors a limited number of full and partial scholarships for individuals interested in attending the Brownfields 2003 conference, October 27-29 in Portland, Oregon. Full scholarships cover travel and up to three nights' hotel accommodations. Partial scholarships cover hotel accommodations. Applicants must be affiliated with or represent a local, state or tribal government, community organization, environmental justice organization, or not-for-profit entity. Funding is limited, and only one scholarship per organization will be considered. For more information, contact ICMA at 202-962-3657 or at [rdhesi@icma.org](mailto:rdhesi@icma.org). The deadline for applications is July 18. The application is online at [www.brownfields2003.org](http://www.brownfields2003.org).

DNR TESTS NEW WEB REDESIGN

DNR is inviting all interested parties to review and comment on a new design for our web site. Since 1997 our site navigation and presentation has been based on the DNR's organizational structure. The new design offers page headers with links to topics of interest to the public - Recreation, Environment, Citizen, Business, Education and Government. Our information has also been organized into standard columns so that users can find similar information in the same location on each page. The left side of each page has text links and the right side-bar offers users links to publications, frequently-asked questions, and other organizations outside the DNR. The test design includes 200 pages of content - those who comment should focus on the web pages that they are most likely to use. Users may file their comments online, and a DNR Usability Team will be responsible for reviewing all feedback, making further changes and recommending a final web design. Please visit the Web Redesign Project Web page for more information and to give us your comments by filling out an online survey. Thanks. <http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/aboutdnr/redesign/>

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